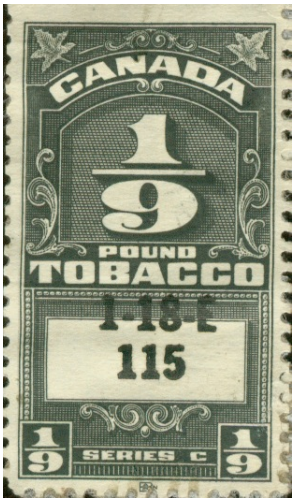
--- 1/9th Pound - “Tuckett Tobacco”, Hamilton ---

Prior to the tabling of the 1st Wartime Budget in September 1939, the definitive 1/9th pound **RN-30** was already in circulation. As one of the original BABN printings from 1935, the hidden letters on the stamp are (A-V).

Under the 1st Wartime Budget of September 13th 1939 the *excise duty* on manufactured tobacco was increased from 20¢ to 25¢ per pound. The increase does not seem to have affected the 1/9th pound.

The 2nd Wartime Budget of June 23rd 1940 raised the *excise dut*y on manufactured tobacco from 25¢ to 35¢ per pound. The Province of Quebec (abolishing all previous tobacco taxes) enacted a 10% tobacco tax on July 1st 1940, and the 1/9th pound stamp was overprinted by BABN for 1/10th pound use.



RN-30 - 1/9th pound, perf 11, coded **1-18-E / 105** and **1-18-E / 115** by “Tuckett Tobacco”, Granby

[RN-30]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	105	115	125
1936	---	---	36	46	56	66	76	---	---	106	---	---
1937	---	27	37	47	57	67	---	---	97	---	117	127
1938	18	28	38	48	58	68	78	88	98	108	118	128
1939	AJA	---	---	AJB	---	---	---	BJC	---	AJD	---	---
1940	AKA	BKA	CKA	---	AKB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Lee Brandom lists the BABN re-surcharge **RN-202** as [**4c.** over **2c.** / EXCISE / TAX on 1/9th pound]. The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of this item. Its existence would necessitate the previous printing of the ***unlisted*** BABN 1942 surcharge [**2c.** / EXCISE / TAX on 1/9th pound]. At this point I doubt the existence of both items.

Apparently there was no light blue **4¢** re-surcharge of **2c.** / EXCISE / TAX on 1/9th pound by “Tuckett Tobacco”, and no deep blue **4c.** — re-surcharge by “Imperial Tobacco”.

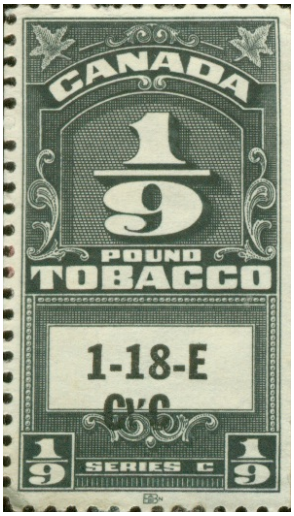
I have recorded no further use of the 1/9th pound stamp by “Tuckett Tobacco” from May 1940 until the Budget of 1943 BABN surcharge **4c.** / EXCISE / TAX, **RN-219**, was used in June 1946.

For general distribution under the March 1943 Budget BABN surcharged the 1/9th pound RN-30 with their usual three line red Gothic **4c. / EXCISE / TAX** as **RN-219**.

RN-219 - RN-30 surcharged **4c. / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the March 194 Budget, coded **1-18-E / CTB** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in June 1946

[RN-219]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1943	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1944	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1945	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1946	---	---	---	---	---	**CTB**	**ATC**	---	**CTC**	---	**BTD**	---
1947	---	---	**CVA**	---	**BVB**	**CVB**	**—**	---	---	---	---	---

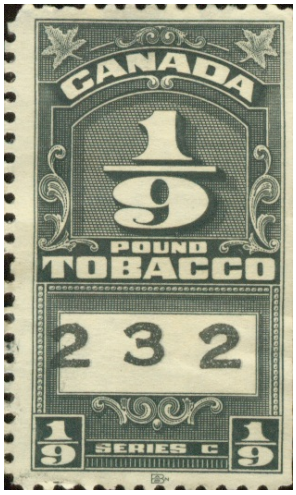
In 1947 legislation abolished the necessity of printing the surcharge on the excise stamp, and the use of **RN-30** resumed.



RN-30 - 1/9th pound, perforated 11, coded **1-18-E / CVC** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in September 1947

[RN-30]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1947	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**CVC**	**—**	---	---

Apparently there was no further use of the 1/9th pound stamp by “Tuckett Tobacco” until it appears cancelled with three black digits in August 1952.



RN-30 - 1/9th pound, perforated 11, coded **2 3 2** by “Tuckett Tobacco”, Granby, in August 1952

[RN-30]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1952	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**2 3 3**	---	---	**2 4 0**
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**2 3 5**			
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**2 3 2**				
1953	---	---	**2 4 6**	---	---	---	**2 5 4**	**2 5 6**	**2 5 8**	---	---	**2 6 4**
	2 4 3	---	---	---	---	---	**2 5 5**	---	**2 5 9**	---	---	**2 6 5**
1954	---	**2 6 8**	**2 7 0**	---	---	---	---	**2 8 8**	---	---	**3 0 0**	**3 0 4**
	2 6 7	---	---	---	---	---	---	**2 8 9**	---	**2 9 7**	**3 0 1**	---
	---	---	---	---	**2 9 0**	**2 9 4**	**2 9 8**	**3 0 2**	**3 0 6**			
	---	---	---	**2 8 7**	**2 9 1**	**2 9 5**	**2 9 9**	---	---			
1955	---	**3 1 2**	---	**3 2 0**	**3 2 4**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	3 0 9	---	**3 1 7**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	**3 1 4**	**3 1 8**	**3 2 2**	**3 2 6**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	**3 2 3**	**3 2 7**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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